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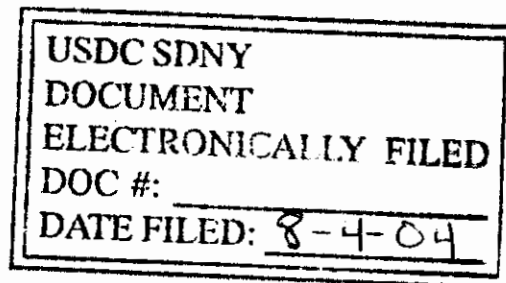
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Richard C. Casey
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
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Re: In Re: Terrorist Attack on September 11, 2001
MDL No. 1570
Ashton, Burnett & Federal Ins. Co., et al. v. al Qaeda, et al.

Dear Judge Casey:

As the Court is aware, to promote efficiency and prevent the Court from having to read seventy-five pages of similar material on each motion, tomorrow the *Ashton, Burnett* and *Federal* plaintiffs are filing a consolidated brief in opposition to motions to dismiss filed by defendant, Naif bin Abdulaziz al-Saud. However, addressing the issues raised in three separate complaints and incorporating the ideas of the different law firms involved requires slightly more than the twenty-five pages per brief allowed under the Court's rules.

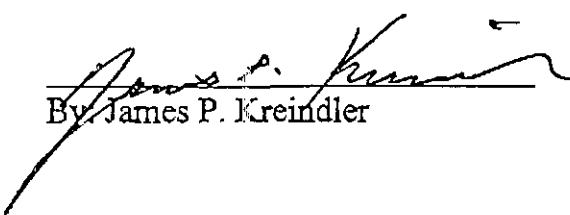
Plaintiffs respectfully request leave of Court to submit a thirty page consolidated brief in opposition to Naif bin Abdulaziz al-Saud's motion to dismiss. We have asked counsel for Naif bin Abdulaziz al-Saud to agree to a page extension and counsel does not oppose the request as long as plaintiffs consent to an additional five pages for his reply,

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which we do.

Respectfully submitted,

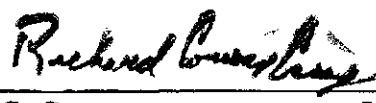
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BY THE COURT:


Richard C. Casey J.